

FIRE, ELECTRICITY AND GAS JOIN IN CAUSING BLASTS

Fire, electricity, and two kinds of gas contributed to explosions at Thirteenth and E streets northwest, which have tossed manhole covers about like biscuits and rendered miserable the lives of diners in nearby restaurants.

This is the opinion expressed today by the superintendent of the Washington Gas Light Company's street department, which has been on the job for hours attempting to discover the supposed leak in their mains at that point.

It is thought that the slow collection of sewer gas under the manhole trap has been set off by illuminating gas acting as a "pilot" light. Seepage of gas from the leak in the main, in turn, has been ignited by a grounded electric conduit. A red lantern, which firemen placed on top of the first manhole cover to blow off, also may have caused the second explosion last night, which hurled a piece of iron through the big window of the Globe Restaurant at 1301 E. street northwest. No. 16 engine made a run to the spot.

The gas company has had similar trouble with a manhole cover at Sixteenth and U streets northwest.

U. S. WOMAN'S WIT FOOLS YAQUI RAIDERS

TUSCON, Ariz., Jan. 8.—The quick wit of an American woman, Mrs. Juan Rene, wife of a physician of Mazatlan, Ariz., saved her life in the recent attack by a band of Yaqui Indians on a Southern Pacific of Mexico train, according to survivors reaching here today.

As the Indians entered the car in which Mrs. Rene was traveling they fired on several passengers. Thirty-seven were killed. Mrs. Rene fell prone across the dead body of H. J. Poe, a Los Angeles traveling salesman, and feigned death. She escaped. An old man was slain as he pleaded for the lives of his two daughters; the conductor was bayoneted.

PARROT SOUNDS ALARM, FOOLS NEGRO INTRUDER

TRENTON, Jan. 8.—There is a parrot in the home of Mrs. A. P. Williams, a wealthy jeweler, that is a real hero. A negro intruder forced his way into the house and attacked the domestic, Rebecca Gorman, as she was about her duties in the kitchen. He asked if there was not a colored girl in the house, and when told there was not, he threw red pepper in the girl's eyes and threw her to the floor.

The man then pulled a revolver and threatened to shoot if the girl screamed. The girl didn't, but the parrot did, and the negro made his escape.

BRITON WOULD USE GULLS TO 'SPOT' SUBMARINES

LONDON, Jan. 8.—An Esmouth engineer wants to train seagulls as submarine spotters.

He would have periscopes established in the minds of the birds as places where food was obtainable and just leave the rest to them.

GERMAN GUNS ACTIVE AGAINST HAIG'S FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Active hostile artillery at night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and Passchendaele was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

In the neighborhood of Flequeres, the enemy raided a British post. One British soldier is missing.

Write or call for our new and interesting booklet, "Your Eyes."

No. 15 of a Series of
EYETALKS
Our New Talk Not Tuesday.

IF YOU were suffering from some trouble, the only possible remedy for which lay in a delicate operation, you would naturally entrust your case only to the most capable surgeon to be found.

Your chief concern would be to know that he was efficient.

For the same reason, if troubles arise in such wonderfully delicate and complex organs as your eyes, you should entrust their care to one who has been an oculist—one who, through long special training in correcting their defects, is certain to prescribe the correct treatment.

Surely, there is nothing so far beyond valuation as your sight, and the most expert attention should be the only kind considered.

Should such an examination show glasses to be necessary, remember that it is just as important that the prescription be entrusted to an optician equally capable of making and fitting them correctly.

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THE DAILY STORE NEWS OF LANSBURGH & BRO.

January Sales Spell Economy for All

Let War Savings
Stamps be the Means
of Teaching the Chil-
dren to Save.

Editorial

While it is the part of a friend to cheer, to comfort, and to aid, it seems to us that the greatest service a friend can perform is to stimulate us to bring out the best that is in us.

The only lasting help that one person can render another is to assist that other to qualify for bigger and better things.

If you accept what we have to offer without stimulating us to greater efforts, then you are not doing your share toward helping us.

If we sell merchandise without arousing in you a desire to buy better things, to buy them at a more reasonable price, to choose them from larger selections, then we are unfair to you. We aren't your true friend.

We know you're living up to your part, and we're trying with all our might to live up to our part.



Knitting Class

every day from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Many new ideas are being taught by Mrs. Repas. Lessons are free.

In the January White Sale

Plain and Fancy White Goods 39c, 50c, 59c Yd.

Hundreds of pieces, consisting of Voiles, Marquisettes, Swisses or Batiste. In every imaginable weave forming plaids, checks, dots, figures or stripes. Also plain cloths. 36 to 45 inches wide. Desirable for waists and dresses.

Imported White Batiste

45-inch Imported White Batiste. Silk finish Swiss Batiste. \$1.00 value at 60c yard. Other qualities, 45 inches, 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25 yard.

Used extensively for lingerie garments and waists.

White Japanese Crepe

A lot of 30 pieces of the genuine Jap Crepe. Good weight, suitable for most all purposes white goods are used for. 50c value, 30c.

India Linen Special

A fine, sheer quality, medium weight, for waists, dresses, aprons or linings. Special for this sale only, at 15c yard.

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Ami-French Undermuslins

These are made of splendid quality of nainsook, and the lot includes night robes and envelope chemises as follows:

Gowns in slip-over models with embroidery scalloped edges. Also embroidery yokes.

Envelope Chemises with empire or round yokes with scalloped edges. Yokes finished with ribbon. Some with ribbon straps over shoulders. \$1.25 to \$1.50 values at 94c.

94c

Billie Burke Pajamas

Billie Burke Pajamas, of flesh batiste prettily trimmed with hemstitching and picot edge. Special at \$1.50

Billie Burke One-piece Pajama Gowns, made of fine batiste trimmed with white bands, dainty Briar stitching and fine lace edges. In light blue, flesh or maize. Special, at \$1.95

\$2 Night Robes, \$1.45 \$1 Camisoles, 69c

Three Dainty Ami-French Models.

Empire yokes; belted with ribbon girdles. Some with fine shirring and beading. \$2.00 values, at \$1.45.

Camisoles, of crepe de chine and ribbon with lace insertions. These camisoles come in flesh only.

\$1.00 values, at 69c. Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

A War Sacrifice

—which we are compelled to ask you to make at the suggestion of the National Council of Defense.

1st: Only one delivery in any one day to any one section of the District.

2nd: Return of merchandise is limited to three days.

3rd: No merchandise sent special delivery.

4th: Deposit of 10 per cent required on all C. O. D. purchases, with a minimum charge of 25c—said deposit non-returnable.

Hats for the South Land

An ever-increasing assortment of the most becoming hats for the women who are just now getting ready for a Southern trip.

Such becoming hats are not alone for Southern wear. Their beauty is not to be denied. Many women are buying them for immediate wear here.

—Small shapes for the most part—ribbon sport hats in pastel shades.

—Satin with velvet.

—Georgette crepe and taffeta.

—Satin with straw.

—Silk with straw and wool braids.

—Captivating conceits—new and exclusive, delightful different shades; notably the raspberry red.

\$5.00 to \$10.00

Second Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.



It Costs A Lot To Clothe An Active Boy

That is why so many mothers are taking advantage of this January Sale of Boys' Wash Suits. The savings are extremely worth while. It is a positive loss not to buy now.

Lot No. 1
Values to \$2 89c

Lot No. 2
Values to \$3 \$1.29

Fifth Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Important

One of the newest ideas in millinery is the small semi dress hat of the military type that is so popular just now. It has one of the helmet crowns, and is made of a dark shade of purple. It is very simply trimmed with flat applique dahlias that shade from a brilliant tone of rose to a dark purplish red. The finishing touch is a quaint little bow of cerise perched right on the very top of the helmet crown. Price, \$10.00.

We are showing in our Shoe Department, one of the novelties of the season—the new French heel oxford. It is an exclusive model and is to be obtained only in our Shoe Department. It has that narrow French heel, the long vamp with receding toe, and is made of patent leather and wine calfskin. It is a shoe that is sure to please the woman who likes something different. Very moderately priced at \$7.00 and \$8.00.

The young girl that has one of those very smart new military frocks is sure to want a pair of these new gauntlet gloves we are showing in our Glove Department. They are of washable kid in the new sand shade. The cuff is of black leather, with a narrow piping in sand shade. The price is \$2.75 pair. Great Britain has sent us a very dainty piece of English voile. This is something that is very rare and very difficult to obtain at the present time. It is the popular black and white combination, with a dainty lattice design. It would make a very smart waist to go with that new suit, and would be very inexpensive, as it requires practically no trimming. It comes in 38-inch width, a yard, \$1.00.



Frocks for the Fair Sex

Specially Priced \$15

Worth From \$25 to \$35

As lovely little frocks as you'd want to slip your arms into. So smartly made so new in design. Beautiful as to materials.

Widely varied as to colors.

And attractive as to price.

Dresses made of Charmeuse, Charmeuse and Georgette, Georgette and Serge, Crepe de Chine and Serge combinations.

Exquisite hand-embroidered effects in both serge and silk dresses.

Many panel overskirt and draped effects.

Colors are black, navy, green, taupe, brown, and combinations of two or more colors.

87 More Coats At

Values up to \$35.

Sizes from 16 to 44.

None Are Returnable.

\$15

Made of Kersey, Cheviot, Burella, Chiffon Broadcloth, Pom Pom, and Velour.

Others have large collars and cuffs of fur. Still others have Kerami, Wool Plush or Salt's Plush trimmings.

Colors are navy, black, brown, green and reindeer. Half or full lined.

Second Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

\$3.50, \$3.75 and \$5 All Wool Jersey Cloth, \$2.98

Colors are white, black, gray, turquoise, beige, brown, emerald, old rose. Also heather mixtures. Up to \$3.00 values, \$2.98.

50-in. \$4.50 Broadcloth, \$3.50

For evening wraps or opera capes. Colors are cream, white, pink, light blue, Nile green, tan, gold, salmon, lavender, pearl gray, tea leaf. \$4.50 value, \$3.50.

54-in. \$3 Silk and Wool Poplin, yard \$1.99

You will need little for dress length. Pure silk and wool. One shade—a beautiful Quaker gray. \$3.00 value, \$1.99.

\$3 Cream

Lattice Coating, \$1.89

Only enough for seven coat lengths. This fabric is now the craze in Miami, Florida. For one day only. \$3.00 value, \$1.89.

Third Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.



Soon There Will Be a Big Rush For Silks

—in fact trade journals tell us that the coming silk season will be the biggest one in history. Reason? Scarcity of cottons and woolsens.

\$1.85 Georgette Crepe, \$1.59

40-inch all-silk georgette crepe, of a very heavy crepey quality. Desirable for waists and dresses. Every wanted shade. Plenty of white, flesh, and black.

\$1.25 Black Messaline, 89c

36-inch all silk, black messaline. A beautiful cowl black in a highly lustrous finish. \$1.25 quality. Special at 89c.

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Store Hours: Open 9 A. M.; Close 5:45 P. M.

THE STORE OF GREATER SERVICE
LANSBURGH & BRO.
420-430 Seventh St. Through to 8th St.

A Great January Sale of Trunks

That is Welcome News to Travelers

We are compelled to close out every Trunk in stock at a big sacrifice in order to make room for new merchandise just arriving. None sent C. O. D., and none exchanged.

Lot No. 1 Trunk Values to \$14.75, at . . . \$8.75

2 to 36-inch sizes, sturdy built trunks with extra leather straps, brass bumpers, good hardware. Inside neatly lined. Has two-compartment tray.

Lot No. 2, Values up to

\$10 Army Locker Trunks
\$5.75

Regulation size army locker Trunks, with bumpers all around. Inside neatly lined. Has three-compartment tray. Comes in olive color.

Lot No. 3

Seward Wardrobe Trunks, \$25

Values up to \$36.75

Patented nickel steel swingout fixtures. Will carry any garment a man or woman wears, with special compartments for shoes and hats. Made of three-ply veneer wood centers; covered with vulcanized hard fiber; hand riveted throughout; bulge top; cloth lined. Has heavy draw bolts and spring lock.

Fourth Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.



All 1917 Stock of Cretonnes at 20 per cent off

This includes a very attractive assortment of patterns and colors. Select what you want at regular price, less one-fifth.